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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 9, 2001. Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Oath/Declaration to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application. If the accompanying paper is received after any applicable due date, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this matter, please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 01-0265. A duplicate of this paper is being submitted for this purpose.

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